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Acting Assistant Director for Operations

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Chief, FBIB

Secret Message from Okinawa to Department of State, dated 1 February 1949,  
IN No. 23343

1. Reference message from Okinawa to Department of State,  
IN No. 23343, sequence of events seems to be:

a. [ ] wrote Embassy, Rangoon, exploring recruiting possibilities. 25X1

b. Embassy, Rangoon, dispatched attached telegram to Secretary of State.

c. State Department repeated message to [ ] on Okinawa without reference to FBIB, Washington. 25X1

d. Have discussed with South Asian Affairs, State Department, and advised as follows:

(1) Recruiting presently exploratory stage precluding commitment at this time.

(2) Salary appears too high.

(3) Interested in maintaining contact but can do so as easily at location to which applicant contemplates proceeding.

(4) Future communications better if handled directly between [ ] and applicant without reference to Washington. 25X1

e. State has advised Embassy, Rangoon, and I have advised [ ] substantially as indicated in sub-paragraph d. 25X1

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Attachment

Secret Msg from Rangoon  
To Dept of State, control  
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